

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) A bleaching composition comprising:

- c) from 0.0001 wt/wt % to 0.1 wt/wt % of Food red 14 dye;
- d) from 0 to 40% other bleaching species; and,
- c) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients to 100 wt/wt % of the total bleaching composition, wherein upon addition of a unit dose of the bleaching composition to an aqueous environment a wash liquor having a pH in the range 8 to 11 is provided, wherein the bleaching composition comprises less than 1% of a peroxy species.

Claim 2 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 1, wherein the Food red 14 bleaching composition is present in the range of 0.001 to 0.01 wt/wt %.

| Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the bleaching composition comprises other photo-bleaches.

Claim 4 (Original) A bleaching composition according to claim 3, wherein the bleaching composition comprises vitamin K3.

| Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any preceding~~ ~~claim~~ claim 1, wherein the bleaching composition comprises an air bleach catalyst or ligand thereof.

| Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any preceding~~ ~~claim~~ claim 1, wherein the bleaching composition is a liquid bleaching composition.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, wherein the bleaching composition comprises from 5 to 40 wt/wt % of a surfactant having an HLB greater than 15.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A bleaching composition according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1, wherein the bleaching composition is devoid of a peroxygen species.

Claim 9 (Original) A method of bleaching a textile stain, the method comprising the steps of:

- (i) treating a textile with a solution of Food red 14 dye,
- (ii) irradiating the treated textile.

Claim 10 (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein the solution comprises from 100ppb to 1 ppm of Food red 14 dye.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9 or 10, wherein the method further comprises a step of drying the textile.